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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

Please charge a claim fee for three additional (six total) independent claims of **\$258.00** and any additional fees that are necessary and/or appropriate (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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### AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.